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Vanessa HSEI, et al. )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003. The date six months from the date of mailing the Office Action falling on a Saturday, Applicants request an extension of time of three months, so that this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the specification and claims as indicated below.